Dewan's reply.—It appears to be a private chattram The subject is one for the District Fund Board to consider in the first instance.

Subject No. 299.
Store of water in Maddur Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Maddur Tank which is fed by the Kadamba river channel does not store the full supply of water required to irrigate the whole of the irrigable area below it. It is solicited that the tank may be improved by raising the bund and waste weir.

Dewan's reply.—This will be commended to the Chief Engineer for his attention.

Subject No. 300.
Hot weather channel supply required for Maddur.

Summary of discussion.—At Maddur the river is two miles off and in the hot weather the difficulty in carrying water therefrom for drinking and cooking purposes is very great. Public convenience will be greatly promoted if a hot weather supply be sent into the channel. The Public Works Department do not do this now and it is requested that a hot weather supply may be ordered. The channel water will be used for drinking and cooking.

NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the channels are closed from 10th January to 10th June for annual repairs and water is let 10 days in each month to irrigate mulberry gardens. Maddur has not a sufficient number of fresh water wells. The Municipality has sunk two which are not sufficient to supply the whole town. Well water in most places in the town is brackish. He would therefore recommend water being run in the two channels alternately throughout the year for drinking purposes.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

Subject No. 301.
Diversion of Kadamba Stream in Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The village of Vaidyanathpur is situated on the bank of Kadamba river, which is daily encroaching upon the village. A separate site has been selected for the village. There is an anikat and important temple in the old village which will also suffer. It cannot be shifted to another place, the idol in it being Udbhavalinga. It is therefore requested that the course of the river may be diverted, so that it may not wash the temple away.

Dewan's reply.—The Public Works Department will be asked to report upon this also. The undertaking will probably be too expensive if not altogether impracticable.

Subject No. 302.
Deputy Amildar required for Maddur.

Summary of discussion.—At the Dasara Assembly of 1887, it was said that a separate Sub-Registrar was not necessary for Maddur and the Amildar of Mandya will be called upon to pay visits to Maddur once or twice a week for Registration and Revenue work. The order has not been brought into force, and even if it were, it cannot be expected that all this work could be performed with as much facility as if

there were a Deputy Amildar at Maddur. Channapatna which is seven miles distance from Closepet has a Deputy Amildar. Maddur is 12 miles from Mandya and has a larger population and revenue. It is requested that a Deputy Amildar may be located at Maddur with jurisdiction over 5 hoblis.

Dewan's reply.—A Deputy Amildar is hardly necessary.

Subject No. 303.
Insufficiency of District Forest allowed for grazing in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The extent of the District Forest now allowed for the use of the raiyats and cattle in Chamrajnagar Taluk being insufficient, it should be extended.

Dewan's reply.—The area of District Forests in the Taluk is stated to have been extended by adding to it a portion of the State Forest, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner reports that there can be no longer any ground for complaint. We shall inquire further.

Subject No. 304.
License fees on bamboos and timber in Chamrajnagar Taluk should be reduced to the rates prevailing in neighbouring British Territory.

Summary of discussion.—The existing license fees on bamboos and timber should be reduced to the rate which is prevailing in Her Majesty's Territories. In Satyamangalam Taluk for instance, the rates are much less.

Dewan's reply.—The necessary inquiries will be made.

Subject No. 305.
Long leases of Ferries required in Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Kapila river runs over nearly 37 miles in the Nanjangud Taluk. During floods people cross the river in boats and baskets. The ferry contract is sold annually. It takes some time before the formalities of contracts are completed. In the meanwhile the contractors cannot ply their boats; and public inconvenience results. It is therefore suggested that the right may be leased out in each case permanently at the average of 5 years' contract amounts.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report whether there is any objection to granting 3 year or 5 year leases. The necessary facilities will be given after this inquiry.

Subject No. 306.
Double contributions for land commanded by both the Hulhalli Channel and Narasambudhi Tank works in Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The same lands are commanded both by the Narasambudhi Tank and the proposed Hulhalli Channel in the Nanjangud Taluk and we are asked to pay contributions for the both tank and channel work. This is hard.

Dewan's reply.—If the case has been correctly stated, such a demand is wrong. In such cases it will be sufficient to contribute towards the Hulhalli Channel which is the better source of irrigation.